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Re: *United States v. Jason Galanis, et al.*, 15 Cr. 643 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

We write on behalf of Gavin Hamels to request that Mr. Hamels' attendance, and that of his counsel, be excused from the *Curcio* hearing scheduled for November 9, 2015. The potential conflict issues that will be the subject of the *Curcio* hearing, as identified by the Government, do not relate to Mr. Hamels, and he would be required to travel from California to attend the hearing. We have conferred with the Government, and the Government does not object to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,


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